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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

International Social Security Association

The I.S.S.A. invited the FID to send an observer to its 12th General Meeting to be held in Mexico from November 25th to December 4th, 1955. The FID Secretariat is in contact with it's Corresponding Member in Mexico.

Conference on the utilisation of knowledge

From January 16th to 18th 1955 a Conference on the practical utilisation of recorded knowledge, present and future, will be organized by the School of Library Science and its Center for Documentation and Communication Research at the Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio, U.S.A. The following items will be studied:

1. co-operation and mutual understanding between users and processors of information,
2. co-operative programmes for organisation and distribution of information (abstracting, indexing, analyses for machine searching, exchange of information),
3. principles of information analysis and correlation and practical modifications of present information processing methods,
4. a curriculum pattern which will prepare information specialists to exploit the resources which the future will make available.

The proceedings of the Conference will be published and widely distributed.

Working committees are preparing seven 'state-of-the-art' papers for advance distribution:

1. Defining the characteristics of recorded information.
2. Describing the research and decision making progress.
3. Identifying the ways and means in which research workers, executives, and others use information.
4. Inventorying and providing a basis for evaluation of existing systems for analysis, storage and retrieval of information.
5. Developing a system of documentation terminology.
6. Surveying the various fields concerned with information organisation, and identifying 'contact points' for the ultimate organisation of co-operative programmes.
7. Surveying and summarizing the present status of educational programmes for the training of librarians, documentalists and information officers.

For registration (fee $ 10,—, including advance papers) and final programme write to Dean Jesse H. Shera, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio, U.S.A.

MEETINGS HELD

22nd Conference of FID

Short reports on the meetings in Brussels of international UDC panels are given under the heading 'FID Study Committees'.

International Conference on Theatre History

The first International Conference on Theatre History was held in London from 18th to 23rd July, 1955. Delegates and observers attended from 21 countries. Meetings were held in the rooms of the British Academy in Burlington Gardens.

An advance copy of the 'Enciclopedia delle spettacolo' was presented by Dr. G. Brunacci (Italy).

Among many resolutions which urged various forms of collaboration and exchange of information, the most important one concerned the formation of an International Federation. An Executive Committee to provide for this was established:

Chairman: Mr. I. K. Fletcher (United Kingdom)
Secretary: Dr. G. Brunacci (Italy)
Members: Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The Theatre Section of IFLA will also be represented.

When established, the Federation will be open to any country wishing to affiliate.

Mr. R. L. Collison attended the Conference as observer for FID.

Regional planning and development

Mr. W. Pearson (Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Library, London) attended as observer for FID the International Conference on Regional Planning and Development held in London from the 28th of September to the 2nd of October 1955. About 300 delegates from over 40 countries were present.

The Conference emphasized the need for a special centre as neither the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning nor the International Council for Building Documentation (CIB) dealt with the aspects of regional planning and development.

It has been resolved to establish an International Centre for Regional Planning and Development. To this end a Standing Committee on Organization was established of which Prof. R. Garden-Medwin of the University of Liverpool is Chairman. The Committee shall endeavour to sept up a documentation service.

MEMBERSHIP

FISITA

La Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Ingénieurs et de Tech-

niciens de l'Automobile (FISITA) a demandé l'admission comme Membre Collectif Spécialisé de notre Fédération.

Il a été suggéré de consolider le contact par la création d'un comité mixte FID/FISITA pour la documentation dans le domaine de la technique de l'automobile. Ce Comité devrait coopérer avec FID/C 629 'Transport' pour des questions de classification.

Commission Internationale des Industries Agricoles

La Commission Internationale des Industries Agricoles, Organisation intergouvernementale, Membre Associé de la FID, a demandé l'inscription de l'organisation comme Membre Collectif Spécialisé de la FID.

NEW RELATIONS

Conseil de l'Europe

Le Comité des Ministres du Conseil de l'Europe, après avoir pris l'avis de l'Assemblée Consultative, a décidé d'accorder à la FID le statut consultatif de la catégorie 'B' auprès du Conseil de l'Europe.

VISITS RECEIVED

Dr. M. Nenadovic of the Institut za Elektroprivedu, Biro za Dokumentaciju, in Zagreb, visited the FID Secretariat, where he was received by NIDER on September 19th 1955, to discuss the exchange of documents.

Mr. M. A. Hussein, Deputy Director General of the National Library of Egypt in Cairo, visited the FID Secretariat on September 30th, 1955, after a first contact during the FID Conference in Brussels. The application of the UDC especially with a view to Egyptian interests, and the affiliation of Egypt as National Member of FID were discussed. Mr. Hussein pointed out that the Egyptian Library Association covers, through its special committees, all library and documentation interests in Egypt.

FID STUDY COMMITTEES

FID/CCC 'Central Classification Committee'

The Japanese and Spanish members have been appointed:

Dr. H. Ootuka, Professor of Physics, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Education; Chairman of the UDC Subcommittee, National Committee for Documentation.

Mr. J. Lasso de la Vega, Secretary of the Technical Committee on Documentation of the Instituto Nacional de Racionalización del Trabajo, Madrid.

The members represent the editors of the 6th (Japanese) and 7th (Spanish) complete edition of the UDC. They are also member of the Committee of Ways and Means of the FID Council. For the other members of FID/CCC see 'Informations FID' 1955 no. 9/10.

Meetings in Brussels

As already mentioned in the foregoing issue of the 'Informations FID' various international panels of FID/CC 'Universal Decimal Classification' met in Brussels in September 1955 during the 22nd Conference of our Federation. A short summary of the reports of the meetings is given below.

FID/CN 'Notation principles'

Questions of organisational character included the co-operation with FID/CA 'General theory of classification' and the desirable advice of FID/CN in all matters dealing with proposals concerning notation. The panel decided to keep the / and the + sign. The status of 0 in main and auxiliary numbers was discussed.

FID/C 35 'Administrative sciences'

The study of the revision of 35.08 was terminated. After lengthy discussion of a new scheme developed by Mr. Molle (Belgium) the panel expressed its preference of the UDC.

FID/C 4 'Languages'

The panel met for the first time and fixed its programme to treat class 4 and the auxiliary tables for languages and a few related fields, e.g. class 8.

FID/C 53 'Physics'

The proposals for revision of 539.1 were discussed. A proposal for PE Note shall be prepared soon.

At a joint meeting with FID/C 621.3 and FID/C 531.7 concerning 53.08 it was decided to establish a joint committee for the revision of this section under the aegis of FID/C 53.

FID/C 531.7 'Measurement and control'

Report not yet received.

FID/C 615 'Pharmacy'

The panel met for the first time. It discussed the Belgian, Dutch, Japanese and Swiss proposals for revision of 615. The panel proposed to keep 615.1 as it stands, to include under 615.2 all professional matters, whereas the actual 615.2 should go to 615.3, to introduce a .0. number under 615.3, to denote the various aspects of drugs; classes 615.4 and .7 shall be revised.

FID/C 621.3 'Electrical engineering'

The main committee and the subcommittees 621.33, electric traction, and 621.39, telecommunications, met. The following sections were discussed: 621.3.018 radiation, 621.316.5 interrupters etc., 621.33 electric traction, 621.38 electronic devices (tubes etc.), 621.391.7/.8 secret systems, signals etc., 621.394 to .397 telegraphy, telephony and television.

The contacts with FID/C 53 and FID/C 531.7 were strengthened by the nomination of one more representative.

FID/C 625 'Railway engineering'

Sections 625.03 and 625.28 were discussed. The panel decided to propose the transfer of 625 to 629 which should include the revision of the 629 auxiliary numbers.

FID/C 63 'Agriculture'

The panel wishes to incorporate the 'Oxford Classification for Forestry' under 6349.02/.09 as far as it concerns pure forestry, whereas the species should go under 6349.2/.9. The revision of 632 was discussed and a survey was made of the revisions undertaken by member bodies.

FID/C 65 'Scientific management'

An editorial committee for the revision of 65 was established with a view to the agreement with the European Productivity Agency to terminate the work before June 1956. A detailed programme of work was fixed.

FID/C 66 'Chemistry and chemical technology'

The panel wishes to develop the whole analytical chemistry (543 to 545) under one division of 54, either 543 or 545. A scheme for revision of 54.01/.09 was adopted and should soon be submitted for publication in a PE Note. Sections 546 and 547 are maintained, though some modifications will have to be made.

The Dutch member should study the revision of 66.0, 661.7, 665 and 667. The revision of 666.1/.28 is nearly completed, 666.3/.7 will be studied by Finland.

FID/C 669 'Metallurgy'

Dr. Scortecci addressed the meeting on the ASM-SLA metallurgical classification. The co-rapporteur stated that a special edition of the UDC on metallurgical classification was in preparation. The Rapporteur is working on the non-ferrous sections. The panel hopes to be able to produce some agreed extensions and corrections to UDC 669 before the next FID Conference.

FID/C 676 'Paper and cellulose'

Report not yet received.

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Proposals for extension of the UDC

PE 593 (25th October 1955) Comments up to 25th February 1956.
Rectifications to previous PE Notes. The following proposals are suspended with a view to criticism received: 573 (PE 589), 621.34 and 621.391 (PE 591). The proposal 54-412 and subdivisions in PE 570 is reinstated.

FID PUBLICATIONS

Guiding principles, rules and procedure for the development ... of the UDC

Under FID publ. no. 283 the 2nd, revised edition was published in

October 1955. It contains the general principles and rules for classification and notation and the special rules of procedure for the development of the UDC which must be observed by proposers of revision or extension of the UDC. The publication is on sale at the FID Secretariat for 2,50 Dutch guilders (National Members and Rapporteurs of international UDC panels have received 1 free copy).

Fachausgabe Elektrotechnik

A special edition of the UDC on electrotechnics in the German language appeared under FID publ. no. 274 (Beuth-Vertrieb G.m.b.H., Berlin W. 15-Köln, 101 p., DM 18,-). It contains the complete and up-to-date tables of UDC 537, 538 and 621.3 and in addition those sections concerning related fields and applications.

Japanese abridged edition

The manuscript of the Japanese edition has been compared with the standard manuscript of the UDC. The edition will be published by the Japanese Society for UDC, c/o Ministry of Education, Kasumigaseki III-4, Tiyoda-ku, Tokyo. The edition bears the official FID publ. no. 282 and will be available before the end of 1955. The official title is 'Kokusai Zyussin-Bunruihô (UDC), Kanryakuhyô (abridged table), Nippongoban (Japanese edition)'.

Finnish abridged edition

The manuscript has been received and will be compared with the standard manuscript of the UDC at the FID Secretariat before the end of 1955. The Finnish edition is registered under FID publ. no. 241.

MISCELLANEOUS

'Prix Henri La Fontaine'

A l'occasion de son cinquantenaire et en mémoire de l'un de ses fondateurs, Henri La Fontaine, l'*Union des Associations Internationales* décernera en 1957 un prix de $ 1.000 qui sera attribué en octobre 1957 à l'auteur de la meilleure étude sur les organisations internationales non gouvernementales.

De préférence cette étude doit porter sur l'oeuvre de la coopération internationale non gouvernementale dans son ensemble. Elle peut toutefois être limitée à un secteur de la coopération internationale, par exemple le secteur de la médecine, de la jeunesse, du commerce, etc., ou à un problème particulier tel celui de la coopération entre les organisations intergouvernementales et les organisations internationales non gouvernementales, celui de la structure, des systèmes internes d'organisation et des méthodes de travail des organisations internationales non gouvernementales, etc.

Le concours est ouvert à toute personne sans distinction de nationalité. L'ouvrage devra être rédigé en français ou en anglais, comprendre environ 60.000 mots et ne pas encore avoir été publié. Les manuscrits (anonymes) devront être envoyés en deux exemplaires dactylographiés au siège de l'Union des Associations Internationales, Palais d'Egmont, Bruxelles, Belgique, avant le 31 mars 1957.

COMPLETE EDITIONS
of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC)

1st edition (French)

Manuel du Répertoire Bibliographique Universelle - Institut International de Bibliographie, Bruxelles (FID publ. 63), 1907 (out of print)

2nd edition (French)

Classification Décimale Universelle - Institut International de Bibliographie, Bruxelles (FID publ. 151)
Tomes I-III (Tables systématiques), 1927-1929 (out of print)
Tome IV (Tables complémentaires et index alphabétique), 1933 (out of print)

Note: All editions of the UDC must correspond in principle and detail to the method and lists contained in the 2nd edition, as well as to the extensions and improvements of this edition determined by the Committee for Universal Decimal Classification.

3rd edition (German)

Dezimal-Klassifikation, Deutsche Gesamtausgabe, Dritte internationale Ausgabe - Deutscher Normenausschuss, Uhlandstrasse 175, Berlin W. 15 (FID publ. 196)

1e Lief.: Hilfstafeln, 0 bis 2, 1934 (Nachdruck 1948)
2e Lief.: 3 und 4, 1935 (Nachdruck 1948)
3e Lief.: 5, 1937 (Nachdruck 1947) (out of print)
4e Lief.: 60 und 61, 1951
5e Lief.: 62, 1938 (Nachdruck 1951)
6e Lief.: 63 bis 66, 1940 (Nachdruck 1948)
7e Lief.: 67 bis 9, 1948
8e Lief.: Alphabetisches Sachverzeichnis, Teil 1, A bis G, 1951
9e Lief.: Alphabetisches Sachverzeichnis, Teil 2, H bis R, 1952
10e Lief.: Alphabetisches Sachverzeichnis, Teil 3, S bis Z, 1953

4th edition (English)

Universal Decimal Classification, Complete English edition, Fourth international edition - British Standards Institution, 2 Park Street, London W. 1 (FID publ. 179)

Auxiliary tables, 0, 1943
50 to 53, 1943
54, 1943
55 to 59, 1943
621.3, 1946
622 and 623, 1955
669, 1949
678 and 679, 1954

5th edition (French)

Classification Décimale Universelle, 5e édition internationale - Editiones Mundaneum, 3 rue du Maelbeek, Bruxelles 4

0 (FID publ. 202), 1940 (out of print)
(FID publ. 249), 1951
2 (FID publ. 201), 1939 (out of print)
(FID publ. 251), 1951
3 (FID publ. 203), 1940 (out of print)
(FID publ. 252), 1952
61 (FID publ. 204), 1940 (photocopy only)
60 + 62 (FID publ. 205), 1941 (photocopy only)
65 (FID publ. 207), 1942 (photocopy only)

6th edition (Japanese)

Kokusai Zyussin Bunruihyô - Japanese Society for UDC, c/o Ministry of Education, Kasumigaseki III-4, Tiyoda-ku, Tokyo (FID publ. 253)

5, 1951 (publ. by the National Diet Library, Tokyo)
60 and 61, 1955
62, 1952
66, 1952

7th edition (Spanish)

Clasificación Decimal Universal, Tablas completas, Edición en español - Instituto Nacional de Racionalización del Trabajo, Serrano 150, Madrid (FID publ. 243)

0, 1955
1, in preparation

8th edition (German)

Dezimal-Klassifikation, 2. Deutsche Gesamtausgabe, Achte internationale Ausgabe - Deutscher Normenausschuss, Uhlandstrasse 175, Berlin W. 15 (FID publ. ...)

5, in preparation, will appear in 1956
6, in preparation

Note: the 3rd, 4th and 5th editions are also available from the FID Secretariat in The Hague

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